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SUBJECT: APRIL 6-11, MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING ON NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATING COMMITTEE: QUESTION OF KOREA AND OTHER COMMENTS
BY YUGOSALVIA'S ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN

REF. USUN 336

1. SUMMARY: YUGOSLAVIA'S ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
MUJEZINOVIC HAS TOLD US NORTH KOREA'S UN OBSERVER KWON DOES
NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM PYONGYANG TO SEEK INCLUSION OF
KOREAN QUESTION ON AGENDA OF MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF
NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) AT NEW DELHI APRIL
6 THRU 11. MUJEZINOVIC SAID HE GOT IMPRESSION FROM KWON
THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE NOT EAGER TO RAISE ISSUE UNTIL
CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS HAD TIME TO REFLECT ON KOREAN POLICY.
MUJEZINOVIC ALSO STRSSED IMPORTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA OF
CONTINUED US MILITARY PRESENCE IN
EUROPE. END SUMMARY.
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2. MUJEZINOVIC TOLD MISOFF FEB 11 THAT AGENDA FOR
NEW DELHI NACC MEETING IS SHAPING UP ALONG LINES REPORTED
REFTEL: I.E., FUNDAMENTALLY TO REVIEW NON-ALIGNED
SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT 31ST UNGA AND THEIR
IMPLEMENTATION (REFTEL). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, MUJ-
EZINOVIC EXPLAINED THAT NON-ALIGNED STATES OTHER THAN

THOSE REPRESENTED ON NACC WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK AT NEW DELHI ON ISSUES RELEVANT TO THEM. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP USUN ADVISED REGARDING NEW DELHI AGENDA AS MEETING APPROACHES.

3. ON KOREA, MUJEZINOVIC VOLUNTEERED THAT NORTH KOREA'S PERMANENT OBSERVER KWON HAD TOLD HIM RECENTLY THAT PYONGYANG HAD SENT NO REPEAT NO INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK INCLUSION OF KOREAN ITEM ON NEW DELHI AGENDA. MUJEZINOVIC SAID HE GOT IMPRESSION FROM KWON THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE NOT EAGER TO RAISE ISSUE UNTIL CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS HAD TIME TO RE-FELCT ON ITS KOREAN POLICY. MUJEZINOVIC ALSO VOLUNTEERED APPRECIATION THAT WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS URGENTLY ON FRONG BURNER, SOME TIME MIGHT ELAPSE BEFORE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON KOREA EMERGED.

4. COMMENT: MUJEZINOVIC REMARKS ON KOREA AND NEW DELHI NACC MEETING CAME WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF BROADER CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED MUCH INTEREST IN FUTURE STAFFING OF USUN AND IO, IN OUR AMBASSADORIAL CANDIDATES FOR BELGRADE, AS OUR NEW ADMINISTRATION'S DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CYPRUS. REFERENCE TO KOREA CAME UP IN CONNECTION WITH VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TRIP TO EUROPE AND JAPAN. EARLY IN CONVERSATION AND IN TOTALLY DIFFERENT AND BIOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT, MISOFF RECALLED PRESENCE OF US ARMY ON THE RHINE AFTER WORLD WAR I. IN LATTER CONNECTION, MUJEZINOVIC URGED THAT "WE NOT MAKE ERROR OF WITHDRAWING FROM EUROPE AGAIN". HE STRESSED THAT US MILITARY PRESENCE IN EUROPE
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REMAINS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA.

5. MUJEZINOVIC DID NOT RAISE MATTER OF SITE FOR 1978 MINISTERIAL -LEVEL NON-ALIGNED PLENARY, WHICH WE GATHER BELGRADE VERY MUCH WANTS TO HOST. IN THIS REGARD, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAPUTO TOO HAS CIRCULATED IT CANDIDACY TO HOST 1978 MINISTERIAL-LEVEL PLENARY. PRESUMABLY, DECISION AS TO SITE WILL BE IMPORTANT AGENDA ITEM AT NEW DELHI.
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